# GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA <u>ABSTRACT</u>

Public Service – I&CAD Dept. – Allegations of irregularities in Flood / Cyclone damage works taken up on nomination basis in the Irrigation Dept., during 2007 in Warangal Dist. - Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri N. Suresh Reddy, I/C EE(Retd.) – Inquiry conducted – Charges held as proved - Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

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## IRRIGATION & C.A.D. (Vig. II-1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 214

Dated: 15-10-2014
Read the following:

- 1. From the Director General (Vig. & Enft.) & E.O. Prl. Secy. to Govt., G.A.D. Vigilance Report No.78(637/V&E/E1/2007), Dt. 13.06.2008.
- 2. G.O.Rt.No.166 I&CAD(Ser. VII(V&E)A1) Dept. dt.24-02-2011.
- 3. From Sri N. Suresh Reddy, EE(Retd.) WSD Dt. 15 -04-2011
- 4. G.O.Rt.No. 803,I&CAD(Ser.VII(V&E)A1) Dept., dt. 02-08-2011.
- From Sri J. Sathyanand, Chief Engineer(Projects) Irrigation, LMD Colony, Karimnagar Lr.No. CE/Prpj.Irrgn/KRMR/116, dt. 15-01-2013
- 6. Govt. Memo No. 18940/SerVII(V&E)A1/2008-14, dt.13-03-2013.
- 7. From Sri N. Suresh Reddy, EE(Retd.) Expln. Dt. 17-06-2013
- 8. Govt. Memo No. 18940/SerVII(V&E)A1/2008-16, dt.01-03-2014.
- 9. From the Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation, Hyderabad Lr.No. DCE-II/OT1/SO3/Wgl/FDR/V&E/2007, dt. 29-05-2014.

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#### ORDER:

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that Sri N. Suresh Reddy, EE(Retd.) and (14) other engineers are found responsible for the irregularities noticed in Flood / Cyclone damage works taken up on nomination basis in the Irrigation Dept., during 2007 in Warangal Dist.

- 2. After examining the matter, it has been decided to initiate departmental action against Sri N. Suresh Reddy, I/C EE(Retd.) and (14) other engineers for the irregularities noticed in Flood / Cyclone damage works taken up on nomination basis in the Irrigation Dept., during 2007 in Warangal Dist. Accordingly, in the references 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, disciplinary action has been initiated against Sri N. Suresh Reddy, I/C EE(Retd.) and (14) other engineers by way of issuing Articles of charges against them, duly inviting their written statements of defence.
- 3. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, Sri N. Suresh Reddy, I/C EE(Retd.) has filed written statement of defence along with copies of evidences in support of his claim with a request to drop further action against him.
- 4. After examining the written statements of defence of all the charged officers, it has been decided to conduct an inquiry under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Service (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991. Accordingly, in the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, Sri J. Sathyanand, Chief Engineer(Projects) Irrigation, LMD Colony, Karimnagar has been appointed as Inquiry Officer to conduct a detailed inquiry into the charges framed against Sri N. Suresh Reddy, I/C EE(Retd.) and (14) other charged officers.

- 5. In the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, the inquiry Officer submitted his inquiry report stating that the charge framed against Sri N. Suresh Reddy, I/C EE(Retd.) is held as proved.
- 6. In the reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above, while communicating a copy of the inquiry report, Sri N. Suresh Reddy, EE(Retd.) has been directed to submit his explanation, if any on the findings of the Inquiry Officer.
- 7. In the reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above, Sri N. Suresh Reddy,I/C EE(Retd.) has submitted his explanation with a request to drop further action against him.
- 8. After examination of the explanation of the charged officer, in the reference 8<sup>th</sup> read above, the Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation, Hyderabad has been directed to furnish his report on the recovery of amounts as per the recommendation of the DG(V&E).
- 9. In the reference 9<sup>th</sup> read above, the Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation, Hyderabad has submitted his report stating that there are no deficiencies in execution of the works.
- 10. After taking into consideration of the findings of the Inquiry Officer and the report submitted by the Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation, Hyderabad thereon, it has been decided to drop further action against Sri N. Suresh Reddy, I/C EE(Retd.) in view of the limitation under Rule 9(2)(b) (ii) of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980 in respect of the charge relating to the irregularities noticed in Flood / Cyclone damage works taken up on nomination basis in the Irrigation Dept., during 2007 in Warangal Dist. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri N. Suresh Reddy, I/C EE(Retd.) in respect of the above said charge.
- 11. The I&CAD(Ser.II) Department/Engineer-in-Chief (AW), I&CAD Department, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

#### (BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

#### SHAILENDRA KUMAR JOSHI PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Individual through the Engineer- in -Chief (Admn.Wing), I&CAD Department, Hyderabad.

The Engineer- in -Chief (Admn.Wing), I&CAD Department, Hyderabad.

The I&CAD (Ser.II) Department

### Copy to:

The Accountant General, AP, Hyderabad.

The General Administration (V&E) Department.

The Secretary to VC, VC, Hyderabad.

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